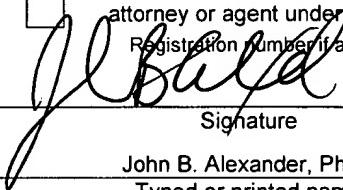


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Application Number	09/424,347
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First Named Inventor	Hitoshi Endou
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1. BASIC FILING FEE

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1001	790	2001	395	Utility filing fee	
1002	350	2002	175	Design filing fee	
1003	550	2003	275	Plant filing fee	
1004	790	2004	395	Reissue filing fee	
1005	160	2005	80	Provisional filing fee	

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1203	300	2203	150	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
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1205	18	2205	9	** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

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1051	130	2051 65 Surcharge – late filing fee or oath	
1052	50	2052 25 Surcharge – late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
1053	130	1053 130 Non-English specification	
1812	2,520	1812 2,520 For filing a request for ex parte reexamination	
1804	920*	1804 920* Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
1805	1,840*	1805 1,840* Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
1251	110	2251 55 Extension for reply within first month	
1252	430	2252 215 Extension for reply within second month	430.00
1253	980	2253 490 Extension for reply within third month	
1254	1,530	2254 765 Extension for reply within fourth month	
1255	2,080	2255 1,040 Extension for reply within fifth month	
1401	340	2401 170 Notice of Appeal	
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1403	300	2403 150 Request for oral hearing	
1451	1,510	1451 1,510 Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
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